

## PERFECTING PLANS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

ALSO GETTING THINGS LINED UP FOR THE SUMMER'S WORK AT ELON COLLEGE—NOTES FROM THE COLLEGE.

Elon College, June 17.—The president's office is very busy just at this time, getting things in line for the summer's work. It is too early yet to predict on the results in the way of attendance next year, but it looks good even now to those on the inside. Requests for catalogues and other information looking to entrance here in the fall are daily coming in, and withal the prospects seem bright.

The new catalogue for 1911 and announcements for 1912 is now ready for distribution. It contains 112 pages and gives all necessary information respecting costs, equipment, advantages, etc. It shows an enrollment in all departments last year of 240.

The executive board of the board of trustees of the college will hold a meeting here on Tuesday next to dispose of certain routine matters which the board of trustees were unable to attend to at their recent session. The members of this board are: Dr. R. M. Morrow and Dr. P. H. Fleming, Burlington; Mr. Kemp B. Johnson, Raleigh; Rev. J. W. Welons and Dr. G. S. Watson, of this place.

His many friends at Elon, where his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boone, still live, were glad to note the honor and distinction recently conferred on Dr. W. H. Boone in his election as health officer of the city of Durham. Dr. Boone graduated from the college with the class of '94 and then pursued his medical course to completion and has since been practicing medicine with success.

Mr. W. H. Fleming, of Burlington, N. C., manager of the baseball team for next year, is strenuously working to put out the best team that Elon has ever had. It is Mr. Fleming's hope, with the co-operation of students and faculty, to play clean athletics next year and to allow no man on the team who has received money for playing ball and also any one who is receiving money or any other consideration while a student in Elon College.

### NOVEL SUIT BEGINS.

Telephone Company Sued for Alleged Agency in Burning Drug Store, While Acting as Lightning Conductor.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Statesville, June 17.—Through their attorneys, Messrs. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, and J. H. Burke, of Taylorsville, the Holler Drug Company, R. E. Tuttle and John Torrence, have instituted suit in Alexander Superior Court against the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to recover damages caused by a fire which started in the office of the telephone company at Taylorsville and burned the Dr. Holler building and the Tuttle building. The Holler Drug Company asks for \$2,000 for goods burned, Tuttle \$1,500 for his building and Torrence \$250 for barber shop and pressing club fixtures lost in the fire.

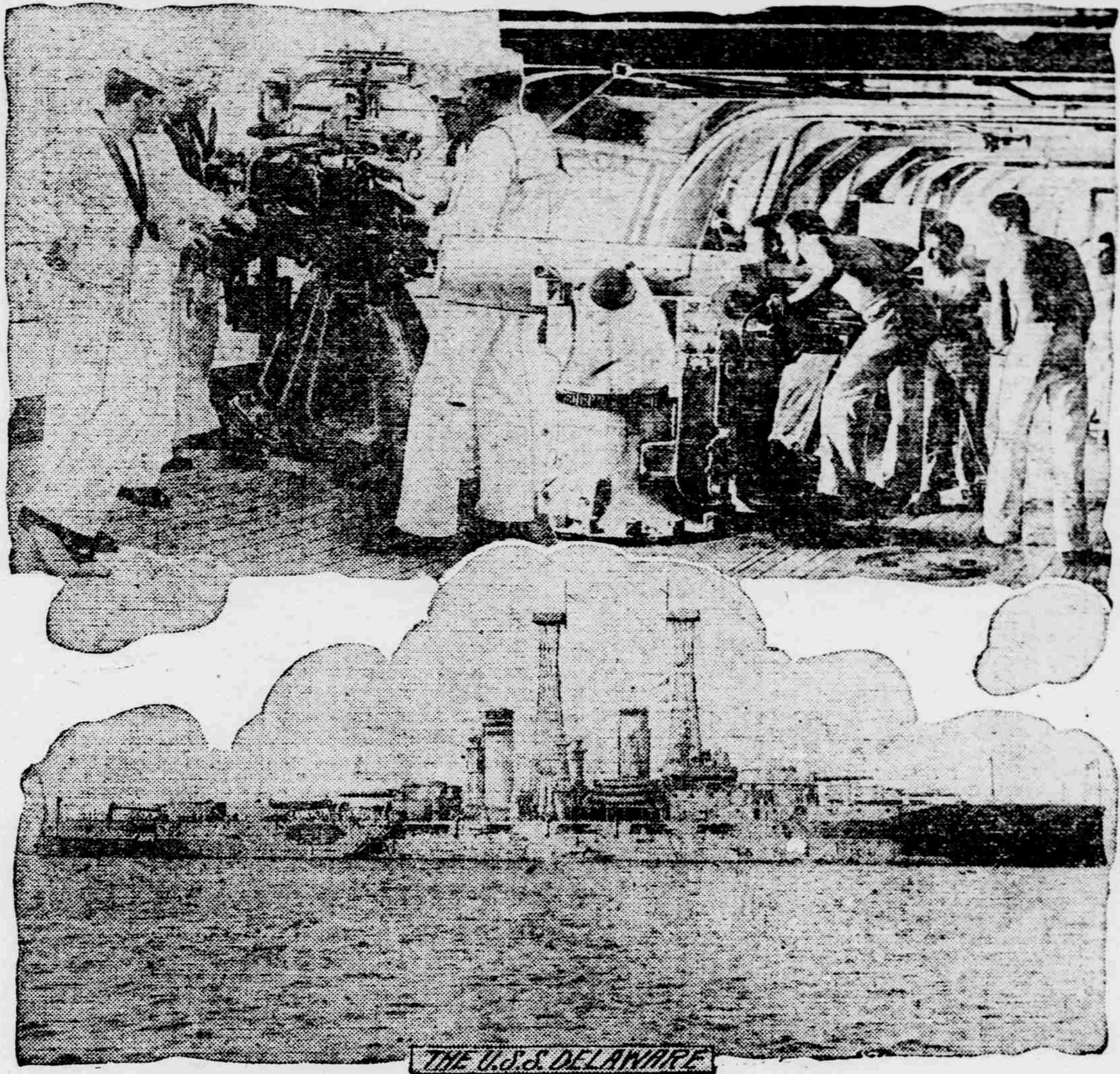
The fire occurred in November, 1909, and was the result of an operator of the telephone company leaving a lamp burning on a small shelf against the wall, which caught fire. On the ground that the loss of the property came about through negligence of an employee of the telephone company, \$1,000 was recovered for the loss of the Holler building through a suit which went to the Supreme Court, and now effort will be made to force payment for the loss of the other building and the contents of the two.

### Cutting Sarcasm of a Woman.

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)  
Joseph P. Sherer told a humorous experience while "automobile riding," which, he said, illustrates the sarcasm which a woman is capable of when occasion demands.  
"We were going along at an awful speed," he said. "I didn't see the dog, but I heard his 'ki-yi,' so I ordered the chauffeur to stop. Going back, we found an irate lady standing over her dead dog — one of the ugliest dogs you ever saw."  
"She met us with a tirade of remarks, telling us in no uncertain terms what she thought of us and automobilists in general, finishing up by calling 'us the murderers of her dog. It was then that I thought I would pacify her."  
"Madam," I said. "I will replace your dog."

Wilson a Politician of the Best Type.  
(Buffalo Times.)  
Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, is a broad-minded public man, and not hide-bound in his adherence to party dictates, but it is a poor compliment to him to say that he is not a politician. The country cannot get along without politicians, but it needs a different brand from some of the old school. There is reason to believe Governor Wilson a capable politician and of the sort for which the reform element has been looking.

## FAMOUS BATTLESHIP DELAWARE, WHICH WILL REPRESENT UNITED STATES AT CORONATION, AND SCENES ABOARD HER



London, June 17.—The United States battleship Delaware, which will represent the United States in the naval ceremonies at the coronation, will be the largest war vessel in the international fleet that is assembling in English waters to honor King George V. and Queen Mary. The Delaware, commanded by Rear Admiral Vreeland and known as the "greatest of all Dreadnoughts," holds the world's naval record for speedy long distance cruising. Before leaving America for England and since last December the Delaware churned through over 25,000 miles of ocean, a sensational accomplishment. It was the Delaware that carried the body of the late Chilean minister to the United States back to his native land early in the winter after a notable cruise in European waters with the other vessels of the Atlantic fleet.

## THE INTERIOR DECORATION OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY FOR THE CORONATION KING GEORGE THURSDAY

Descriptive Story of Some of the Extensive Preparations for the Great Events in London This Week Which are Attracting the Attention of the People of the World

London, June 17.—All eyes are now turned to the fast approaching Coronation with its series of regal and spectacular events, which culminate next Thursday with the actual coronation of King George V. at Westminster Abbey.

The decoration of the interior of the Abbey, which on this occasion is to be on the most elaborate scale, has been carried out by the Office of Works. The scheme is a strikingly brilliant one. Resting on the foundation of a splendid pile carpet of Royal blue, into which are worked the emblems of the Order of the Garter and other heraldic designs, the central figures of the historic pictures are to be grouped in their gorgeous robes, the King in the Imperial mantle of cloth of gold worn by the late King Edward at his coronation in 1902. It is woven from plate gold threads worked on silk and as it hangs from the monarch's shoulders is fastened by a clasp in front and shimmers with brilliant effect in any light. It bears a design of laurel leaves and is covered with emblems representing the imperial crown, the Imperial eagle, the rose, shamrock, and thistle, and also the lotus flower representing India.

Four Knights of the Order of the Garter, the Earl Cadogan, the Earl of Rosebery, the Earl of Crew, and the Earl of Minto, have been assigned the proud task of holding the canopy over the head of the King, while four duchesses, those of Hamilton, Montrose, Portland and Sutherland, will perform the same task for the Queen. The King's long train is to be borne by no fewer than eight pages, the Marquis of Hartington, the Earl of Airlie, Viscount Cranbourne, the Lord Romilly, the Hon. E. G. W. T. Knollys, A. E. Lowther, W. H. E. Campbell, and V. A. C. Harbord.

Surrounding the monarchs are to be the representatives of foreign rulers and states, among them the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany, the Crown Prince and Princess of Denmark, Prince

and Princess Henry of Prussia, the Crown Prince and Princess of Roumania, the Crown Prince of Serbia, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, Infant Ferdinand Marie of Spain, Archduke Karl Franz Josef of Austria, Prince Huiyoshi Fushimi of Japan, and the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

This latter prince is not here as the ruler of his State, for court etiquette forbids the presence of ruling princes at a coronation, so he takes up the position of a close relative of the king. All these princely personages will wear their brilliant uniforms glittering with orders and decorations. Then in the order of their precedence are to be placed row after row of peers and peeresses.

### American Ladies to Figure Prominently.

American ladies are to figure very prominently in the ranks of the peeresses. Three of the duchesses, those of Roxburghe, Manchester and Marlborough, are the daughters of Mr. Ogden Goelet, of Newport, Mr. Eugene Zimmermann, of Cincinnati, and Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt of New York, respectively. The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava is the daughter of Mr. John H. Davis, of Washington Square, New York. The Countess of Essex is the daughter of the late Mr. Beach Grant, of New York; the Countess of Suffolk, the daughter of the late Mr. Levi Zeigler Leiter, of Dupont Circle, Washington; the Countess of Granard, daughter of Mr. Ogden Mills, of New York; the Countess of Donoughmore, daughter of Mr. M. P. Grace, of New York; the Countess of Craven, daughter of Mr. Bradley Martin, of New York; and the Countess of Tankerville, daughter of the late Mr. J. G. van Marter, of New York.

Then there are Viscountess Falkland, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Roade, of New York; Lady Cheylesmore, daughter of Mr. Francis Ormerod French, of New York; Lady Newborough, daughter of the late Colonel H. M. Carr, of Kentucky; Lady Monson, daughter of the late General Roy Stone, of Mendham; Lady Leith of Pyvie, daughter of Mr. Derrick Algernon January, of St. Louis; Lady

Asburton, daughter of Mr. J. C. Connelly, of New York and Lady Bateman, daughter of Mr. James Jeffrey Graham, of New York.

### Indian and Other Princes.

Several Indian and other eastern princes in their multi-colored costumes will form part of the central group, which includes also the Sultan of Perak and the Sultan of Kedah, and the honorary Indian aides-de-camp of Idar, Gwalior and Bikanir, who with the Gaekwar of Baroda, are among the special guests, but the Indian deputation is restricted on this occasion owing to the King's intention to visit India later on and hold an imperial durbar at Delhi.

The special ambassadors and envoys of those States and republics unrepresented by princes form an interesting group, together with the delegations from the overseas British colonies. The latter include the prime ministers of the commonwealths of Canada, Sir Wilfred Laurier; of Australia the Hon. Andrew Fisher; of New Zealand, Sir Joseph George Ward; of South Africa, the Right Hon. Louis Botha, and of Newfoundland, Sir Edward P. Morris.

Besides the foregoing, the prime ministers of New South Wales, Tasmania, Western Australia, Victoria, New Brunswick, Ontario, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec take their places, while the representatives of the Bahamas, Bermuda, British Honduras, Barbados, British Guiana, Ceylon, Hongkong, Jamaica, the Leeward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, the Straits Settlements, the Malay States, Trinidad and the Windward Islands complete the group.

The somberness of the simple court costumes worn by the distinguished civilians and members of Parliament will be somewhat relieved by the high lights from the beautiful stained glass windows of the Abbey which throw an effect of charm and color on the otherwise severe and stately aspect of the venerable edifices where this regal event is to take place.

## THE GREATEST OF ALL DREADNOUGHTS EN ROUTE.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, June 16.—The United

States battleship Delaware, which is en route to Spithead to represent America at the coronation of King George, today signalled Bournemouth, the southernmost point of Devon, Eng-

land. The Delaware at that time was in latitude 49.57 north and longitude 4.24 west. This point is in the English channel and about 150 miles from Spithead.